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LOCAL ITEMS

Look for spring millinery opening date in next issue.

Millinery opening will be soon. Mrs. C. C. Packwood will shortly have spring hats on display.

Mrs. Max Mutz left a week ago on a trip to Seattle and a visit to other cities in the Western States.

Mr. George Matheson, of Toronto, will be at A. G. Spooner's men's wear store, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with a special inducement offer of two pairs of pants to each made-to-measure suit of "Quality Clothes."

Mr. Steve Forrester has purchased through Mr. Ben Mensinger a fine new Dodge automobile, equipped with all the latest fixings. It is what is known in car terms as the "1925 Coach" and is described by all who have seen it as a peach. It is the first of the model in this immediate district.

A son was born in High River, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan, formerly of Vulcan, on Friday, the 13th, and baby and mother are fine. There is no bad luck about that. May the young lad grow up in such good fortune that in the days to come he will be known to his pals as "Lucky" Logan.

A good chance to get real value in your spring suit will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, when Mr. Geo. Matheson will be at Spooner's men's wear store with one of the finest ranges of English cloths his firm has shown since the war. Mr. Matheson represents the "Quality Clothes" and as a special representative he is authorized by his company to give an extra pair of pants with each made-to-measure suit. Suits can be ordered during Mr. Matheson's visit for delivery at a later date.

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See the comic side of married
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Many things have happened in hockey during the week. The time limit for the league finish was at hand. The games that might effect the league standing were those that Vulcan had to play with Staveland and Nanton and one between Okotoks and Staveland. On the record of the season, it was generally conceded that Vulcan and Okotoks would win, but the dope went wrong.

It was necessary that Vulcan should win to get into the play-off by securing the sufficient points to be within the required five points of the league leaders, Okotoks. The calculations went fluey at Staveland, and omitting the details of event, which have been variously described with little credit to Staveland, it is enough to say that Staveland won by a score of three to two. Though Vulcan handily disposed of Nanton while on the same trip, with resignation and some considerable regret concluded they were out of it.

But the real surprise came a little later when Staveland defeated Okotoks by five to one. This put Vulcan back into the play-off with High River and Okotoks. On the order of the provincial hockey authorities things were moving fast, and High River at once reported at Vulcan for the first of the home-and-home games to determine which would meet Okotoks in the finals for the league championship. High River won by the margin of three to one, and they merited the victory on the form displayed. It is not offering any alibi to say that the Vulcan boys were not up to their usual standard, and as fate or fortune sometimes has it the other fellows were going at their best. At that the game furnished some fine hockey entertainment, and in spots when the locals came through with their stuff there was real excitement and a wildly shouting bunch of spectators.

Vulcan went right back to High River for the second game. High River, with a two-goal lead were confident in their conversation, but exhibited an anxiousness and care in the desperate defence of their advantage, all of which was needed, for the boys from Vulcan remained with them all evening on this occasion, and the spectators and players were highly entertained and busily engaged all the while, and everybody at the flying station town were quite a way up in the air until the last bell sounded, for had not Quinton and Monkman each scored for Vulcan, while but one had been counted for High River, and the assault by the visitors was vigorous and dangerous. One more goal would put the teams on even terms, but Vulcan did not get it. Vulcan had the satisfaction of winning the game, while High River gets the honor of going into the finals against Okotoks.

The league series and the season's play has produced some interesting facts. Vulcan defeated High River three times in four, and High River was the only team to beat Vulcan on the Vulcan ice. Okotoks is the only team that has defeated every other team in the league, and Staveland is the only team that has beaten Okotoks, the league leaders. The only tie in the league series was the opening game at Vulcan between Okotoks and Vulcan. Vulcan is the only team to suffer a casualty that has put a player completely out of business. Vulcan goalkeeper has had less goals scored on him than any other net man in the league, and Vulcan is also the only team in this part of the province playing in the junior semi-finals.

Now that the league games are over so far as Vulcan is concerned, and if the winter continues and the ice holds out, arrangements will be made for a number of exhibition games, the idea being to bring in teams that will be new to local fans, a move that will no doubt be appreciated and secure patronage.

LOCAL ITEMS

Good Friday—April 10th.

Brent McLeod has been threshing wheat on his Mazeppa farm and if anything, the quality of grain is better than it was last fall.

Announcement is made that Raymond will have a new sugar factory costing a million dollars, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets daily.

The first week the Wheat Belt Motors were in business they accepted delivery of a car load of Ford cars, and their selling organization has already had results.

Murdoch Ballantine, a former hardware merchant of High River, but lately resident of Calgary, was instantly killed on Friday morning last, when he plunged five stories down the stairwell at the Noble Hotel, a distance of 50 feet. Mr. Ballantyne came west from Kincairdine, Ontario.

Mr. A. M. Reed has now in good working order an auto truck service between town and the local mines out east, assuring quick delivery of coal to meet the demand in Vulcan. Billy Rannels, at the Black and White service station, will accept your order for the coal.

Mr. A. H. Tharlie, who resides out north of town, was a caller at The Advocate on Wednesday, on his way home from Calgary, where he was the subject of a surgical operation for the removal of a growth from his right arm. Everything went well and he is looking fine and feeling good.

Messrs. R. Barber, Wm. Scott and Harold Buck accompanied the junior hockey team on the trip up to Coleman, leaving here Sunday night and returning on the early morning train on Tuesday. Mr. Barber stopped off at Blairmore to see one of our former townsmen, Mr. Ernie Russell.

It is perhaps due time that swimming pool suggestion be repeated, and this is prompted by newspaper reports that swimming pool enterprises are under way in two or three of the other small towns in Southern Alberta. The opening of a pool in Vulcan would make a fine feature of our Dominion Day celebration.

The management of the Canadian National Railways may be able to give an explanation but it is hard for the ordinary person to understand why an order for \$720,000 worth of locomotives should be placed in the United States when Canadian locomotive companies would be glad to get orders to give Canadians employment.

Mrs. Lorne Leverington, in her canvass for membership for the Red Cross Society, is receiving a generous response from a public that is sympathetic to the work and objects of this splendid organization, and the contribution being made by Mrs. Leverington is well appreciated by all who know the aims of the society.

The dance on Friday the thirteenth under the auspices of the Rebekahs, put the kibosh on that old superstition of bad luck, for the event was one of the best of the kind held in Vulcan for many a day. Tom Shaw and his orchestra produced the music that pleased, the floor was great and the lunch just right. One feature was the particularly fine decorations, and the hall never looked better. The Rebekahs know how, and do it.

The carnival announced in last issue for this week, and proposed moccasin dance at the rink, were of necessity postponed on account of the three semi-final championship hockey games which circumstances on short notice required our teams to play this week. It is expected that the dance on the ice will take place next week, and that the band will furnish the music and conduct the event. A dance of the kind is more or less of a novelty here and should prove attractive.

Some stout people sometimes wish they were like their lean friends, and had not to carry round so much surplus weight. Here is a recipe which might be helpful, given by a Vienna doctor. His method of making fat persons thin is by scrubbing them with an ordinary scrubbing brush, such as is used on floors. The scrubbing takes place four or five times a day and the brush is applied as vigorously as the person can endure. After each scrubbing the patient is given a shower bath, cold, if the patient can stand it.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in annual session this week at Medicine Hat. Vulcan sent a delegation of seven, Messrs. Gordon Hanna and James Donaldson, representing the Odd Fellows; Mrs. E. G. McPherson and Mrs. Farrand, the Rebekah lodge; Mr. Howard Nixon, the Encampment; and Mrs. Howard Marcellus went as one of the judges of the Rebekah degree competition, which is each year an interesting feature of the annual Rebekah Assembly. With this representation Vulcan will maintain its reputation as a good Odd Fellow town.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ash Wednesday, February 25th, will be the beginning of the Lenten season this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maber were Calgary visitors last week. Mrs. Maber went on to Banff and took in the winter carnival.

The Jollyboys Orchestra come again to Vulcan on February 27th, this time to the I.O.O.F. hall and under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, for dance that promises a fine time for patrons.

Mr. George Staples, who has been ill for some time, has returned from a visit to Lethbridge and other points in the south, and his appearance is evidence of the benefit of the trip, and friends express the desire for his quick and complete recovery.

Vulcan and vicinity, it is said, will contribute a considerable number of entries to the big horse sale at High River. Between four and five hundred horses will be offered at this splendidly organized event, and one condition is that there be no reserve.

One of the busiest firms in town these days is that of Messrs. Rebbe and Shimp, and the evidence of this is the many auction sale bills that are posted about and the sale advertisements which are appearing from week to week in the pages of The Advocate.

The Advocate sent one of the magic pins to Mr. B. J. Fitzpatrick, out north of town, and back it came with two bucks, and with it the little note embellished with valentine designs, evidently the work of the women folk in the home, who dispatched their pleasing message to an appreciated publisher on the fourteenth of February. We highly value this evidence of the cordial relations between subscriber and publisher.

Mrs. John J. Shaw returned on Saturday from a somewhat extended trip to Ontario, going to her former home at Alma in response to the announcement of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Coffey, who has since died, at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Shaw made the last previous trip to the East in 1916. This time she experienced there a rather heavy and disagreeable winter, which has apparently added to the satisfaction of being back again in Alberta.

Mr. Billy MacKenzie, who broke his ankle in a recent hockey game at High River, came home to Vulcan last week from the municipal hospital in High River, and though recovering, it will be some time before he will be able to be out and about. He is high in his praise of attention and kindness accorded him by the hockey club officials and the doctor who treated him at that point, and he gives testimony to the superior excellence of the hospital and its equipment and staff.

The rink of curlers representing Vulcan in the bonspiel at the Banff carnival, composed of Messrs. Spooner, Lebow, King and Parks, and skipped by the first named, returned with a splendid record made in many of the competitions and brought home excellent prizes won in the visitors competition. Vulcan curlers can go anywhere and make a creditable showing. Besides being pleased with their entertainment as curlers, the men from here were delighted with the many and excellent features of the event.

Mr. William Smith was called to Barons on Saturday night on account of the death of Mr. F. W. Priest, father of Mrs. Smith, who was with the deceased during the time of his illness. The funeral service was held at the family home in Barons on Monday and the body taken on Tuesday to Lethbridge for interment in the city cemetery. The burial ceremonies were conducted by the Odd Fellows of Barons and Lethbridge. Deceased was well known to several in Vulcan, having often visited here. Only two of the family survive, Mrs. Lebow of Barons, and Mrs. Smith of Vulcan, the wife and mother having passed two years ago.

The sorrow and regret which comes to the widow and three young daughters by the death on Monday of James Watt is shared by the citizens of Vulcan, with whom the deceased in the few short months of his residence here became generally associated, his disposition being to join in the community spirit which prevails here. He was employed in the harness trade with the Vulcan Supply Company and was a real mechanic in his line, coming here from Castor, where he was in business for some years. Deceased was a member of the Vulcan band, and was a curler of unusual ability, and the numbers of the local club attended the funeral in a body on Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place at Vulcan burial park, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Mr. Brunton, who also came here from Castor, where they were intimately acquainted. James Watt was the calibre of a man that made him esteemed as an associate and citizen.

LOCAL ITEMS

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. will carry a card in The Advocate to announce the meetings of the association here, and it appears the first time this week, giving the day and date of the next regular session.

The C.P.R. are receiving applications from farmers for experienced European farm help. Forms and information may be had in Vulcan from Messrs. Flood, Whicher and Elves. This plan of the C. P. R. was very successful last year.

Much interest is being taken in a snooker tournament which is being promoted at the Club billiard parlor. Some fifty or more competitors are entered and the event was opened with a game between Mayor Butchart and Alderman Collier. The results of the game and the many other scheduled are periodically posted in the parlor and are often scanned by players and public.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McRae, of Winnipeg, were visitors last week in Vulcan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler. The party motored out to the new town of Shoultice to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRae. Mr. B. B. McRae is a brother of Mrs. Jack McRae and has a position of responsibility on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press.

Constable Davies, of the A.P.P., made a trip last week to the penitentiary at Prince Albert. He had charge of two long-term prisoners, one of whom was the bank bandit Wilson, tried and committed at Lethbridge and who has for some time lately been receiving the publicity usually given to a character of his kind. Both men were properly delivered.

Mr. C. A. Johnston, of the C. B. Shimp Land Company, last week completed the sale of the Gust. Jensen half section to P. W. Munday. This firm reports a heavy enquiry for land in the Vulcan district, and could make a number of sales on small cash payments down, but find that most of the owners required too large a cash payment, which hampers sales.

Every day there is added evidence of the necessity of a hospital in Vulcan, and every day the people the more recognizing the fact. The Advocate has been impudently to promote the idea of a municipal hospital, and this has been done to an extent, but we are persuaded that the policy of giving time to the sober consideration of the subject is good, and the facts would seem to be that in this way progress is being made in the matter to an extent that is perhaps not quite apparent to many.

The purchase of several lots from the C.P.R. in a location down near the row of six elevators, is the latest development in the Vulcan flour mill proposition. This looks like business and the information comes direct from Mr. Sigmund Wegh, who was in town again this week and was making every preparation possible for the quick accomplishment of his purpose. This is a really great news and the interest locally in the enterprise is naturally very manifest, a mill in Vulcan meaning much for the town and the district.

Vulcan and vicinity now has a new interest in the Red Cross Society and its labor for humanity, for one of our young lads in the person of little Billy McNally is a patient in the hospital at Calgary maintained by this organization, and on the word of Mr. Finnigan, a neighbor of the family, who visited the boy in the hospital and comes back with willing testimony as to the excellence of the institution and the care and treatment of the youthful patients, whom he describes as being put in the position of enjoying life to the fullest under the circumstances of their affliction. It is a good deed well done when you support the Red Cross.

The Vulcan junior hockey team played against Coleman juniors, at Coleman, on Monday night. The score was fourteen to four in favor of the home team. Coleman is entitled to the credit, and Vulcan offers no alibi, but rather do the players and supporters consider the trip up the Pass as a matter of education and experience, for few teams are there in the province in the junior class that have anything much on this same Coleman bunch, and they are students of the game in a town where the senior team is champion of the league. It is to the credit of the Vulcan boys that they made as good a showing and that they came back with something that they have learned, and likewise it is appreciated that they hustled by the sale of tickets to finance the trip, and we take it that those who purchased are accordingly pleased with their investment. The return game will be played in Vulcan this Friday and the visitors on their reputation and the manner of their play will no doubt be a big attraction.

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of reaching the people than through the medium of the Classified Advt. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell. To get what you want, let everybody know thru the Want-ad column of The Advocate. Use the Want-ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results. If you have lost anything, just put in an ad.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

CANADA SHOULD RETALIATE

Our present compromise tariff policy gives Canadians the short end of the bargain in almost every case. With the cattle embargo which has brought such distress to our stockmen; there is also the duty on wheat. Canadians poultrymen are shut out of American markets by an 8 cent duty, while our markets are thrown open to American poultrymen who have only a 3 cent duty on his eggs. As we have said repeatedly, the only solution is a reciprocal tariff policy which will put Canadian producers on the same competitive basis as American producers. What Canada wants and needs today is a rigid ban on the exportation of those raw products that enrich American industry at the expense of Canada, plus a definite reciprocity of tariff in lieu of reciprocity of trade. Mackenzie King's political health will depend upon how quickly he can formulate and carry out a policy that will protect Canadian interests. Canada should at this session, place an embargo on pulpwood.

A TEST CASE

When a man is endeavoring to stop a breach of the peace, and while doing so is assaulted by one of the disturbers of the peace, he is entitled to strike back in order to restrain the person assaulting him. This is the finding of the appeal court of Alberta when it quashed the conviction of Leo Manson by the police magistrate at Red Deer, who found him guilty and fined him. Manson was asked to interfere and stop a fight between two men. He complied and was struck by one of the fighters, then he struck back and handled the man rather roughly, after which the original couple resumed the fight without molestation.

WHEAT ON CORN LAND

Mr. McKillop, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., tells us in his bulletin detailing experiments with wheat, covering a period of thirty-four years, that he has formed a decided opinion that it is best not to plough corn stubble in preparation for wheat, provided that the corn land has been well cultivated and kept free from weeds. The seed bed conditions found in such a corn field are better, he says, than can be obtained again after it has been ploughed. All it requires is some surface cultivation with disk or cultivator and harrow to have ideal conditions for sowing wheat. The corn stubble is less in the way standing upright in place than it is after it has been overturned by the plough. Of course, if weeds, and especially grass, are present, and have not been cleaned out by the cultivation of the corn, then ploughing is necessary. "The growing of wheat on corn land," Mr. McKillop says, "has been found to be a successful practice."

SOUND ADVICE, STERLING SENSE

A speaker at Orillia recently gave expression to the following very sensible utterance: "If each of you in the conduct of his own business could throw out of the window the desire to get something for nothing, rule speculation off the slate and expect simply a fair reward for honest service rendered and be content to prosper steadily, much more would be accomplished toward the stabilization of your business, putting out of commission some of the factors that bring crisis and depression." It would be hard to find a more far-reaching bit of sound advice and sterling sense. Half the financial troubles in the world arise from efforts to get something for nothing.

ALBERTA GAINS POINT

In the recent recommendations made by the Royal Commission on the grain enquiry to the federal government, the Alberta government has gained a point long sought for in connection with the extension of the "free" time for loading grain at railway platforms. The period allowed previously was only 24 hours, while all other commodities had a leeway of 48 hours. The commission has now recommended that the free time be extended to 48 hours, except during the months of October, November and December. A. Chard, Freight Traffic Supervisor for the Alberta Government is still pressing for the 48-hour period to be applied for the entire year as is the case with all commodities except grain.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Business conditions generally are on the up-grade is the opinion of Grant Hall, vice-President and General manager of the C. P. R., upon his arrival here on one of his periodical inspection trips from the east. He was very optimistic of the general outlook and he found more confidence among the people as he came west. The Canadian Pacific intend to go ahead with branch line development in Alberta in the near future. "The C.P. always carries out their promises," he remarked, when asked about branch line extensions.

LIVES LOST IN THE GREAT WAR

The Morning Post estimates the loss in the war at 6,943,719 dead, 11,954,237 wounded, 4,643,522 missing, \$98,973,880,000 cost in money, 10,620,000 tons lost in shipping and \$24,681,600,000 loss in property. Greece and Turkey are waving fists at each other and talking about a war which if they started might involve the world. It is all over the appointment of a church dignitary in Constantinople.

ROAD PROGRAM FOR 1925

Tenders for several contracts for the 1925 provincial government road work are to be called for within the next week or two, according to an announcement by Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works. One of the contracts will be for another 70 miles of permanent construction on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. The balance of the work on the highway will be completed next year. Further travelling work is also to be done on the Banff highway. Three crews have been at work almost constantly since last season travelling roads in the south part of the province.

MILLINERY COURSES

As an evidence of the popularity of the millinery short courses now being put on in rural districts by the Women's extension service of the provincial government, more than 270 requests have been received from U. F. W. A. locals, branches of the women's institute and other organizations for these courses, the majority of which are for from three five days. Mrs. Nye, an instructress in this work, has now arranged an itinerary starting next week at Calgary, and covering the following in the order mentioned: Granum, Barnwell, Purple Springs, Vulcan, Blackie, Gleichen, where three separate courses will be held, between March 17 and 27, Watts, Oyen, Sibbald, Crossfield, Didsbury, Lacombe (both a two courses), Huxley and Conjouring Creek.

The big order given by Russia to Canadian millers must be a cash basis. Canada could not do otherwise after the experience Britain had with the Russian government. Campaigns will start shortly for signers to contracts for the new dairy and livestock pools now being formed in the province. Literature on the pools is now being distributed, and the co-operation of the U.F.A. locals, boards of trade, banks, etc., is being sought.

That an effort will be made next spring to extract oil in a commercial scale from the tar sands of the Athabasca basin by means of the Georgeon process, just patented, is the statement of Jack Gordon, secretary-treasurer of a company which has secured rights to the process.

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INCREASED REVENUE

A considerable increase in revenue from the motor and gasoline and other taxes for 1924 is noted in the report of the Provincial Secretary. The following are the figures:

	1924	1923
Motor Tax	\$847,653.50	\$742,553.50
Gasoline Tax	\$294,166.15	\$241,247.77
Corp. Tax	\$502,152.30	\$475,609.36
Amus. Tax	\$192,607.32	\$203,992.49

Announcement is made that Raymond will have a new sugar factory costing a million dollars, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets daily.

The new basilica which is being built at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, to replace the one destroyed by fire, will have 26 chapels and will accommodate 5,000 persons.

It is now practically certain that the beet sugar factory proposed to be erected in Alberta by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., will be located at Raymond, and will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets a day.

A train of 35 cars of choice cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stock Yards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere, including a consignment of steers to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers Ltd.

It is announced that the Duc De Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, will sail in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. It is stated that duke expects to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales, in Alberta.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Lent Season Commences on February 25th, Ash Wednesday.
We carry a full line of the following:

Canned Fish Goods

Sardines in Oil, from	8c to 25c
Salmon in 1 lb. tins, from	15c to 50c
Salmon in ½ lb. tins, choice, each	25c
Lobster in ¼ and ½ lb. tins	35c and 65c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, large tins	30c
Chicken Haddie, 1 lb. tins, each	30c
Pilchards in 1 lb. tins, each	25c
Minced Clams, ½ lb. tins, each	35c
Shrimps, Dry Pack, ½ lb. tins, each	30c

Fresh and Smoked Fish

We will have a full stock throughout Lent, consisting of:
Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Herrings, White Fish, Smelts, Fresh Oysters, Smoked Fish, Kippers, Haddies, Haddie Fillets.
Aberdeen Smokies, a treat, lb. 25c
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Having received instruction from the owner, the undersigned has been authorized to sell the following Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc., by Public Auction, at the

VULCAN SALE YARDS

Rear of R. E. Dodd's Livery Barn

Saturday, February 21

HORSES—Sorrel Mare, 10 years, weight 1400 lbs.; Brown Mare, 8 years, weight 1200 lbs.; Black Mare, 8 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years, weight 1400 lbs.; Black Gelding, 8 years, weight 1200 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 10 years, weight 1200 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Black Mare, 8 years, weight 1200 lbs.

CATTLE—Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, fresh soon; Shorthorn Cow, 6 years, fresh about April 1st; Muley Cow, 4 years, fresh soon; One Yearling Calf Heifer.

MACHINERY, HARNESS, ETC.—Van Brunt 20 run Double Disc Drill; 4-Section Lever Harrow and Cart; P. & O. Sulky Plow; 14-inch breaker bottom; 3 Furrow Gang Emerson Quick Detachable Shears, 2 bottom breaker; 3 Stubble Engine Plow and Shears; John Deere Disc, 14x16, out throw; American Disc, 14x16, out throw; Fairbanks Morse Pump Engine and Pump Jack, 1 1/2, Type Z; About 140 ft. 2 inch Gas Pipe, Cylinder and Sand Point; 3-8 inch Galvanized Pump Rods with Head; 3 1/2x11 Imperial Wagon and Box, nearly new; 3 1/2x11 Old Dominion Wagon Water Tank, Pump and Hose, Capacity 12 barrels; 3 1/2x10 Fuller and Johnson Low Wagon; Wood Water Tank, Capacity 8 barrels; Water Trough; Champion Blower; Ducks Nest; Various Tools and Wrenches; 3 Sets Double Breaching Harness; Set Double Harness; Yankee Breaching; Set Single Harness; 3 Water Barrels; 3 Gas Drums, Etc., Etc.

FURNITURE—Saskatoon 6-hole Steel Kitchen Range; Large Heater; Stove Pipes; Golden Oak Dining Room Table; 9 Dining Room Chairs 2 Rockers; 1 Arm Chair; Golden Oak Bent Glass China Closet; Golden Oak Large Bevel Plate Glass Bedroom Dresser; Golden Oak Commode; Golden Oak Bedroom Dresser; Glass Top Chiffonier Birch Veneer; Golden Oak Sideboard; 3 Axminster 9x12 Rugs; Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress; Iron Bed, Brass Trimmed Mattress; Brass Bed; 2 Cots and Mattresses; Singer Sewing Machine, Rotary Shutter, Drop Head and 7 Drawers; Large Assortment Kitchen ware Dishes and other listings too numerous to mention.

Wellington Piano, Oak Case. Wilton 9x12 Velvet Rug (new) Incubator (100 Egg). Brooder (75 Chicks). Quantity of Chop.

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Terms Cash. Sale Commences at 1:00 o'clock

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The Star Car—With a Million Dollar Motor. Let me show you the new model. I have it on hand at the Vulcan Co-Operative.

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need not interfere with your indoor work or pleasures if your Furnace and Stoves are in proper shape. Our facilities and experience are at your service. Call us up about your troubles and have them fixed before the next cold snap.

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A GREAT MAN

George Lane a Forceful Character
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The name of George Lane is one of the names among the big ranchers of Alberta which is well known, not only in Canada and the United States, but also in France and England. Not only is he known as one of the largest breeders of cattle in the province of Alberta, but also of Percheron horses, which have taken innumerable prizes both at home and abroad. His ranch at High River, the famous Bar U, composes thousands of acres of grazing land, as well as several thousand acres of leased lands. His extensive operations in the cattle and horse business are the result of years of hard work, of close personal attention to his ranching interests, and this rancher's history closely touches the pioneer period of the northwest.

George Lane was born in the state of Iowa, near the city of Des Moines, March 6, 1856, the son of Joseph William and Julia (Pidgeon) Lane, both natives of the state of Indiana, the former born in 1838 and the latter in 1840. They have lived for a number of years on their fruit farm about two miles from the city of Boise, Idaho. The elder Lane was one of the discoverers of the famous Ader Gulch mine in Montana in 1864. When George Lane was but a boy he moved into Kansas with his parents, and when about sixteen years old he went across Nebraska and Wyoming into Montana. His father had gone there some years before and the boy, joining him in Virginia City, Montana, went to work on a ranch nearby. It was common practice in those days to drive beef seven hundred miles to market, shipping at Grange via the Union Pacific railroad to Chicago.

In 1883 Mr. Lane made a trip as far north as Fort Kipp, in Alberta, and when he returned in the spring he announced his intention of making Alberta his headquarters, his conviction being that this was a great cattle country. The following year he was sent for by Senator Cochrane, his name having been recommended to him as being an expert cattleman, along with a Mr. Dunlap. Dunlap engaged with Senator Cochrane on the Cochrane ranch, and Mr. Lane with the Bar U ranch, under the management of F. S. Simpson, on the middle fork of the High River, twenty-five miles west of the High River crossing, where he remained about seven years and then went into the stock business for himself. He made large shipments of cattle to the Vanvauldingburgs, in Vancouver and Victoria, they being at that time the largest dealers on the coast. In 1891 Mr. Lane engaged with P. Burns of the present firm of P. Burns & Co., and went to the Blood Indian reserve to fulfil a contract which Mr. Burns had with the government to furnish beef to the Indians. He remained there until the expiration of Mr. Burns' contract in 1892. He then purchased the old Flying U ranch in the centre of the Porcupine hills, which has since been known as his "old home ranch," fifteen miles west of Staveland, on the C. P. R.

In 1898 Mr. Lane founded the Y. T. ranch, on the Little Bow river, and used this exclusively as a horse ranch, which he stocked with the famous bunch of horses known as the Diamond O, which he bought from James Maule, of Dillon, Montana. He also bought other brands from various men, and purchased the pick of the Flurry bunch and all that of the S. T. bar horses of the Sanna Cattle Co., twenty-five hundred head in all, which were placed on the Little Bow ranch. At this time there was a general depression in the money market throughout the United States, and on account of the introduction of the bicycle and electric cars there was a panic in the horse market, and it was thought that the horse would soon be relegated to the museum. George Lane's faith in the horse remained firm, however, and the magnificent horses of the Diamond O were bought for twenty dollars a head, and the balance for from five to fifteen dollars a head. His reason for buying these horses was because he believed that Manitoba was designed to become one of the greatest wheat growing countries in the world, and his judgment has since been more than justified. When he asked his partner, W. H. Fares, of Winnipeg, to join him in his venture, he deferred for some time, but finally joined Mr. Lane and has ever since had a great respect for Mr. Lane's judgment.

About the year 1905 the George Lane, Gordon, Ironsides and Fares Company bought the Bar U ranch of 1,800 acres of deeded land, with five thousand head of horses, for \$220,000 from the Allans of the Allan Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co. Mr. Lane's next venture in ranching was in the Bassano and Brooks section in Alberta, under the irrigation system. He had always been firm believer in irrigation and believed that alfalfa would be king of the soil in this country.

The old cattleman's first recollections of Alberta and the northwest date back to 1876, when it was known as the North West Territories, and when the Red River of the north was navigated by small boats as far as Winnipeg, carrying the fur traders, and their outfits. He conversed with several of these traders, who had been in the northernmost part of Canada for several years, this being while he was a resident of Montana. Many men from Alberta had been north to the Peace or Smoky rivers, and when they came back they invariably had glowing reports and told of the mild winters. When the Dominion government made its treaty with the Indians they had to import beef for them from the United States, which came principally from Montana, and the men who brought the cattle across the border were always favorably impressed with the country. In 1882 Frank Strong, who was a representative of I. G. Baker & Co., and a man who will be remembered with great respect by many of the old timers, delivered to Senator Cochrane four thousand head of cattle from Montana. Upon Mr. Strong's return to Montana from this trip he gave Mr. Lane a great deal of valuable information in reference to the wonderful possibilities of Alberta and said that he intended returning to this province to live and strongly advised Mr. Lane to join him, advice which Mr. Lane followed.

Mr. Lane had the largest and most magnificent herd of Percheron horses on the North American continent. His Percherons have taken innumerable prizes, both at home and abroad, and he has sold many thousand dollars' worth of the breed annually. The culture of fine breed Percheron horses was part of his life work. George Lane was married in Calgary in 1885 to Elizabeth Sexsmith, who was born near Ottawa, Ontario. They have eight children, Lily, Mabel, Ernest, Roy, Elsie, Mildred, Clifton and George. Mr. Lane's personal acquaintances, who have been eminently successful from a small beginning, have been Charles Brown, of Victoria; John Norris, of Victoria; John Franklin, of Macleod; John Reed, Medicine Hat; J. H. Brown, and Frank Beddingfield, both of Pekisko; Herb Miller, also of Pekisko; Charles Kettles, Pincher Creek; Billy Henry, Tom Henry and James Glendinning, all of High River; Charles McKennon, and Alex. Nesbitt, of Bassano, and Dr. Mackintosh, of Nanton. Most of these men worked for wages and later became rich men.

George Lane used to say that he never knew of a failure in the cattle business in Alberta, where the parties engaged were sober and industrious and continued in the business for not less than ten years—Calgary Herald.

MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Beef—Calgary trade fairly steady and good quality getting steady prices choice light steers \$5.75@6.35; choice heavy, rather plain, \$5.50@6.15; good \$4.50@5.25; medium \$3.25@4.25; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$3.75@4.25; good \$3.25@3.75; medium \$3@3.25; common \$2.25@3; canners down to \$1.25. Bulls \$2.25@2.75 for choice; others \$1.25@2.25. Choice calves, light, \$4.50@5.60; common and heavy \$2.25@4.25. Feeders, Stockers—Not much action, but prices steady, with top feeders \$4.75; plain down to \$3.75; stocker steers \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Calgary market receipts light and prices stronger, with sales Wednesday at \$10.25@10.35 for thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

Sheep—Receipts light at Calgary, but choice lambs around \$14 and perhaps two bits more; fat ewes \$9 down; choice yearlings \$11.50.

Grain—Great action in the market during the past week but prices mostly on the drop, but many think prices at the low point are below actual value; everything points to at least some recovery from the low point of Wednesday.

Cream—Alberta prices weakening and drops of from 1@2c reported at country creameries and centrals; receipts light, but more cows will be producing soon. Manitoba and Saskatchewan prices are reported down also but how much not actually settled. Creamery Butter—No change from last week's decline. Dairy Butter—Price on fancy table weaker following decline of creamery. Cheese—Market steady and unchanged.

Eggs—More western states and B. C. eggs offered and general tone of market weaker; Alberta production should start soon if weather holds favorable. Poultry—No life to market, neither shippers nor dealers showing inclination to do business; prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Growers in Calgary district offering more freely and prices are down a five-spot in some instances, with sales at \$3.60@4.40.

Hay—Market slow in getting under way but sales being steadily made and surplus in some districts must be getting small.

Furs—Coyotes taken now are showing up poor quality and not worth more than half prime skins of some time ago. New York sale this week showing steady tone so far as reported.

Hides—Improvement indicated in market last week has been lost owing to rush dealers to sell and trade now feeling pessimistic as tanners have stocked up for time and looks like waiting for spring trade.

300 BBL. OIL WELL

Big Oil Well North-West of High River is a Big Producer

It is very evident that Royaltite No. 4 well, north-west of High River, is proving to be one of the most remarkable oil producing wells on the continent. Meanwhile the well is producing over 300 barrels per day which is to-talling, colorless, being as clear as spring water. This is what surprises people who are accustomed to thinking of the oil from the Turner Valley field as a green opalescent liquid of varying degrees of light and darkness. The oil is being conveyed to Okotoks station by motor truck and this gives employment to many people everyday. The difference between the new Royaltite oil and other crudes produced in the Turner Valley field is simply that the oil from the Royaltite No. 4 is obtained by natural condensation of the huge gas flow as it expands in the pipes after leaving the well. The Royaltite No. 4 oil is true "casing head" gasoline, which accounts for its extraordinary light gravity, namely, 73 degrees Beaume. As is general rule, the other high grade crude oils produced in this field as from the Southern Alberta wells, the old Dingman No. 1 and 2, the Illinois-Alberta, Herron-Elder, Northwestern Pacific and various other wells which produced more or less at some stage of depth, ranged anywhere from 35 to 55 degrees gravity. This in itself, is a very high gravity for a crude oil, as much of the crude oil in Montana field, for instance runs under 30 gravity. It is obvious therefore, what a high class product is coming from the Royaltite No. 4, purer in fact than motor gasoline which runs 60 to 62 gravity Beaume. The oil, or rather "casing head gasoline" as it comes from the drips in the Royaltite No. 4 well has a slight though pronounced touch of the characteristic sulphur odor noted in the old Dingman No. 1 well. It is on account of this odor chiefly that it is necessary to put the Royaltite No. 4 product through some of the refining processes at the big Imperial Oil Refinery in Calgary. Were it not for the necessity of cleaning the odor not another thing would need to be done to the gasoline produced in Nature's giant laboratory 45 miles southwest of Calgary.

These are only a few of the striking facts in connection with the giant well about which the company officials are so extremely reticent. Another one is that the monster spouter forms a fascinating problem in oil chemistry in that, under the tremendous pressure behind the gas, and the extreme low temperature developed on expansion, as actual chemical change is said to take place in the gas. As near as measurements could be obtained, the gas has a rock pressure of some 2,000 pounds to the square inch. When it issues from the mouth of the well, the great volume, about 17,000,000 cubic feet per day, expands under this terrific pressure to such an extent that it cools instantly to 22 degrees below zero. The result of the combined expansion and low temperature is that molecular change takes place in the gas, the molecule are split, and several new products one of them closely akin to the others is reputed to be developed. It has an overpowering odor and a "knock out" effect. In fact, when the gas was first attempted to be put through the Royaltite extraction plant near Black Diamond, a number of the workmen were overcome by it.

Further, when it got into the gas company's main line and reached the city, complaints poured in by telephone to the company that the gas was causing all users of it to develop a bad fit of coughing. That was why the gas was shut off from use in Calgary, and so far no means of coping with this situation has yet been devised, though chemists have been making a close study of it. As Vice-President A. M. McQueen, of the Imperial Oil, Ltd., said, the well was something entirely new in the experience of oil companies, and oil men are naturally on tip-toe to see what will be further developed in the Turner Valley field with deep drilling.

A SMILE OR TWO

Bits Picked Up—A southern Congressman tells a story of an old negro in Alabama, who, in his bargaining, is always afraid that he may get "the worst of it." On one occasion, it appears, this aged darky went after a calf that he had pastured all summer, and asked what owed for the pasturing. "I have a bill of \$10 against you," said the farmer, who had undertaken the care of the animal, "but, if you are willing, I'll take the calf and call it settled." "No, sah!" promptly exclaimed the negro, "I'll do nothing like dat. But," he added, after a pause, "I'll tell you what I will do—you keep the calf two weeks longer and you can have it."

"Why did you cut down the cherry tree, George?"

"Well, you see, pa, I knew that the country is going dry and that cherries wouldn't be needed for cocktails."

How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither. It's a calling!"

AUCTION SALE

Steve Slyzen having rented a furnished farm near Vulcan, will offer at N.E. 1/4 29-17-24, W. 4th, 4 Miles due North of Vulcan.

Wednesday, February 25th

Commencing at 11 o'clock

HORSES—Team Grays, Gelding and Mare, 5 years, 2500 lbs.; Team Bay Mares, 6 and 8 years, 2650 lbs.; Team Black Mares, 7 years, 2500 lbs.; Team Bay Mares, 5 and 9 years, 2600 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1350 lbs.; Black Mare, 2 years, 1150 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1250 lbs.; 2 year old Mare.

MACHINERY—3 1/2 inch Weber Wagon with 150 bushel Grain Tank; 3 1/2 inch Bettendorf Wagon with 150 bushel Tank; 3 1/2 inch Weber Wagon Gear; Steel Shear Wagon and rack; 1 Wagon Gear; 4-Section Lever Harrow; McCormick 8-ft. Outthrow Disc; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow, stubble bottom; 2 Sets Breaching Harness; 3 Sets Plow Harness. Blacksmith Outfit—100lb Anvil, Forge, Drill and Blower. Cupboard; 3 Chairs.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

JOHN KELLY will offer the following for Sale.

HORSES—Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1400 lbs.; Dark Brown Mare, 10 years, 1400 lbs.; Team Geldings, Black and Dark Brown, 12 years, 2400 lbs.

MACHINERY—Sulky, 2 Wheel Cart; Weber Wagon and Rack; Bain Wagon with Triple Box; 3-Section Lever Harrow; John Deere 12 inch Gang Plow; 6-Horse Steel Eveners; Forks; Eveners; Scoops; Spades; Log Chains; Crobars Diggers; Wirestretchers; Pump and Rods.

FURNITURE—1 Willard Piano in good condition; 8-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, Table, China Closet, and 6 Chairs, new; Library Table; Rocker and Arm Chair in Fumed oak, new; Bureau and Wash Stand, in White Enamel; Fumed Oak Davenport; Kitchen Cabinet; McClary Steel Range 6-hole; 2 Heaters; Linoleum; Washing Machine; Lamps; Carpets; Sweepers; Oil Heater; Pots-Pans and Dishes.

STEVE SLYZEN and JOHN KELLY, OWNERS

Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale Starts at 11 o'clock.

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk

C. C. Rebbe, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Having Sold my Vulcan property, the following will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises.

THE WHEELER BLOCK, VULCAN

Saturday, February 28th

at 1:00 O'Clock

Matchless Six-Hole Steel Range; 3 Beds, Springs and Mattress; 3 Winnipeg Couches; Hero Heater, Dresser, 3 Commodes, Kitchen Table, Extension Table; 10 Chairs, 2 Rockers, Pictures, 2 Chamber Sets, Center Table, 10x12 Rug, 90-piece Dinner Set, Quantity of Canned Fruit; Pots, Pans, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and numerous small articles. If weather is bad, will sell under cover.

FORD TOURING CAR, 1921 MODEL

(Reserve Bid, made known day of sale)

C. H. WHEELER, OWNER

TERMS CASH. Sale Commences at 1:00 o'clock

Following the Wheeler Sale we will sell a limited Quantity at the rear of R. E. Dodd's Livery Barn

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer C. B. SHIMP, Sale Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Clifford Bros.

Having sold one farm and rented the other, have authorized for sale the following Horses, Cattle, Implements, Harness, Furniture, Etc., by Public Auction at the S. E. Qr. Section 34, Township 16, Range 23, West of 4, being Eight Miles East and Half Mile South of Vulcan.

Monday March 2nd

HORSES—Team Bays, Gelding and Mare, 11 years, 3100 lbs.; Team Bays, Gelding and Mare, 11 and 12 years 2600 lbs.; Team Bay Mares, 8 and 9 years, 3300 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 9 years, 3000 lbs.; Team Black Mares, 5 years, 3200 lbs.; Driving Team, 8 years, 2000 lbs.; Team Black Geldings, 10 years, 3200 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 6 and 7, 2750 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 5 and 6, 2750 lbs.; Team Black Mares, 4 and 6, 2700 lbs.; Team Browns, Gelding and Mare, 7 and 8 years, 3100.

3 Bottom Cockshutt Disc Plow, new; 3 Bottom P. & O. Disc Plow; 2 Spring Tooth Massey Harris 8 ft. Cultivators; 3 Van Brunt Single Disc Press Drills, 2 being 16 inch and the other 18 runs; 3 1/2 McCormick Wagon with triple box 3 1/2 Weber Wagon with 125 bushel tank; 3 1/2 Bain Wagon with Double Box; 3 1/2 Chatham Wagon with Rack; Buggy with Pole; Cockshutt Manure Spreaders; 2 McCormick 8-ft. Binders; 2 Massey Harris 8-ft. Binders; McCormick Mower; McCormick Hay Rake; 2 4-Section Lever Harrows; 3 Bundle Racks; Bulldog Fanning Mill; Cockshutt Disc, in-throw; 1 1/2 h. p. Engine; 8-inch Feed Grinder; Feed Cutter; 9 Sets Harness; 20 Collars; Stock Saddle; Tank Heater; Forks; Tools.

45 Plymouth Rock Chickens, good laying strain, 2 Plymouth Rock Roosters; 2 Hen Turkeys; 20 White Wyandotte Hens and 1 Rooster, Milch Cow, 5 years old, fresh, good flow of milk; Milch Cow, 8 years, fresh, good flow of milk; Milch Cow, 3 years, milking since June; Milch Cow, 7 years, to freshen in September; 2 Heifers, 3 years, to freshen in September; Beef Steer, 3 years old.

Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite; Fumed Oak Rocker; Fumed Oak China Cabinet; Fumed Oak Melotone Phonograph and Records; Golden Oak Sideboard and Dresser; Upholstered Rocker; Singer Sewing Machine; 2 Davenport; 2 Tables; 12 Chairs; 3 Rockers; Kitchen Cabinet; Six-hole Steel Range; 2 Heating Stoves; 2 Coal Oil Stoves; Washing Machine; Churns; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12; Power Washing Machine, new; 7 Beds complete with Springs and Mattresses; 2 Dressers; 3 Commodes; Book Case; 2 Congoleum Rugs; Linoleum; Complete Set Dishes; Pots, Pans, Cooking Utensils, Etc. 1000 Oat Bundles.

Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale Commences at 10 o'clock.

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk

C. C. Rebbe, Auctioneer

JUST ARRIVED

Apples and Oranges

Another Shipment of Wagner Apples, per box
\$3.00

Oranges, good size, Special 3 dozen for
\$1.00

A few Good Brooms, left to sell at.....**65c**
Pure Honey, 5 lb. pails at.....**\$1.00**
Amber Honey, 10 lb. pails at.....**\$1.80**
Prunes, 25's, per box.....**\$2.50**

CELERY, LETTUCE, AND RIPE TOMATOES FOR THE WEEK-END

B. D. Lockhart, Cash Grocer

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. Gordon McKay has left for the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has been suffering now for quite a long time. Mrs. McKay accompanied him and will remain in Calgary till his convalescence is assured.

The Pastor of the Reid Hill Church resigned his charge here on Sunday last, the resignation taking effect on the first Sunday in March, 1925. Mr. Faulkner has accepted the charge of the Baptist Church at Nanton and will commence his ministry there on the 8th.

Prospect Slope schoolhouse is to have a play and sale of work interspersed with other items on the 27th of this month, the proceeds are to defray the cost of a new organ for the use of the school and the church services held there.

Annual meeting of the Reid Hill Church will be held on Wednesday the 28th February at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Spear is troubled about the health of her little baby, the little ones life being in danger.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre has been spending a few days with her mother. She reports Mrs. Hearne is very seriously ill.

RED CROSS NEWS

The regular meeting of the Red landview Women's Institute was held at the farm home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson, on Wednesday, February the 11th. It was the first meeting of the year under the direction of the new officers which are as follows: President, Mrs. Leslie Richardson; Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Doane and Mrs. McKinnon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson; Directors, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Stager and Mrs. McKinnon; Auditors, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Jos. Richardson. This was an interesting and profitable meeting, and the hostess, Mrs. Peterson, was pleased to be back to the farm again for a period and to entertain the ladies of the institute. The next meeting will be held on March 4th at the home of Mrs. Stager.

On Tuesday evening, February 10th the U. F. A. held their meeting at Red Cross school house. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Dunham gave short accounts of the annual convention. Various business was considered and left over till the next meeting to enable members to acquaint themselves with the matter in hand. It was decided to make the next meeting at Highland February 27th into a social evening. After the usual business will come a debate, "Resolved a 'University Education makes a better citizen,' and then to give everyone enjoyment there will be dance. All members are requested to be on time so that the business may be finished early and to the young then try your feet.

Red Cross is represented in an interesting sporting event in Vulcan by Mr. Eddie Love. It is a billiard tournament, and our man made a fine start by winning his first game.

Weather conditions have been very seasonable for the past week with moderate and steady temperatures, with the thermometer rarely touching zero and going as high as 45 above during the days. The trails are now in excellent condition, after a light fall of snow, which permits of hauling grain. The elevators are all very busy here again receiving grains which at the present time consists principally of oats. These are coming in fast and are grading very good. The prices of wheat are steady somewhat; the fluctuations for the past week being about 8 cents altogether. It is estimated that about 95% of the wheat of this district is now delivered but that there is yet in the hands of the farmers a large quantity of coarse grains which are now coming into the elevators here. 825,840 bushels of all grains have been shipped from this point up to the present time and there are about 100,000 bushels now in the elevators. The forecast of over 1,000,000 bushels as the output of this point for the season will be easily realized it is figured. The natural signs of an early spring are numerous and the soil conditions for a start are the best in some years. The local prices offered here today are as follows: Wheat \$1.70; Oats 47c; Barley 75c; and Rye \$1.25.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Revision of the calendar to provide for twelve months of equal length with an extra day known as "Year Day" at the end of each year, was favored in a resolution adopted at Washington by the Economic and Political Science section of the American Advancement of Science. Later the General Council of the Association, acting on the recommendation of the Economic and Political Science section appointed a committee to draw up a resolution favoring any feasible and usable plan for calendar reform without, specifically endorsing any particular proposal. The plan for a calendar comprising twelve 28-day months with the extra "Year Day" at the end was proposed by M. B. Cotsworth, Director of the International Fixed Calendar League. It was our pleasure to spend several days last summer with Mr. Cotsworth while at Paris, France, where he was engaged in getting the scientists of France interested in his calendar plan, and he explained it minutely to several of the newspaper men. Under his plan each year, month, and week would begin on Sunday. He declares the change could be effected with no more confusion than that attending the establishment of "standard time" after the international Conference in 1884. He pointed out that 250,000,000 people in Eastern Europe and Asia have made a far more difficult change since the war by switching from the Julian to the Georgian calendar with a difference of 13 days. In adopting the Fixed Calendar League's proposal, Mr. Cotsworth said there need be no such costly changes as would come from a change to the metric system of weights and measures.

THE TREE PLANTER

Here is a planter who, while not a farmer, still is interested in farmers, their homes and their people. None more so, for into his hands is committed the spiritual welfare of a very large district in Southern Saskatchewan. An artist of exquisite taste and skill, as the splendid paintings that adorn the walls of his church can testify, he is bringing to bear that same artistic taste in the plantings outside the church, that he has used so well inside. Four years ago the site of his buildings and plantings was bare prairie; now they loom up and dominate the whole district. The ornamental plantings were begun in 1923 and completed in 1924 and already good example is having its usual effect and several of his neighbors are following suit and planting their places. In a few years Gravelbourg may easily become one of the show towns of Southern Saskatchewan. It is a most worthy objective. The convent adjoining the church is also well planted, as also is the college on the other side. One of our agreeable surprises was the cemetery. We have for years been consistently advising the planting of groups of trees and shrubs in the cemeteries of the small towns and villages throughout the West, in preference to single specimens which is so often done in the more moist provinces to the east of the prairies. The groups shelter and protect one another; they become, as it were, little independent forest units and get along and keep growing without much attention after they get started. Imagine our surprise when we found Father Maillard also of our way of thinking with regard to his cemetery. The trees were laid out in groups here and there, possibly not as large as they might have been, but a great improvement on the appearance of the ordinary cemetery. Good work, Father Maillard. Your plantings we trust are going to be the centre from which will spread a very beautiful, well planted neighborhood.

A train of 35 cars of choice cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stock Yards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere, including a consignment of steers to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers Ltd.

It is now practically certain that the beet sugar factory proposed to be erected in Alberta by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., will be located at Raymond, and will have a capacity of 1000 tons of beets a day.

MIXED FARMING

"Dairymen in Alberta brought to farmers of Alberta, the amount of \$22,900.00 in cash, and poultrymen brought in a revenue of \$8,000,000 during the past year, is the statement made by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta." Here is about 31 millions of revenue that is practically a new addition to the wealth of the farmers here. These figures show how rapidly Alberta farmers are extending their processes of production. Alberta will always be primarily a wheat-producing province. We can grow better wheat here than can be grown elsewhere. Some say that it can be grown at lower cost here. Whether the latter assertion is right or not, so long as the world will buy wheat of the finest quality, Alberta will remain a great wheat-growing area. The mistake of the past has been that our farmers have depended on wheat alone. That this is a mistake has been said to them times without number, but the farmers have learned for themselves in recent years that it is folly to ignore other sure sources of revenue. They have of their own accord turned to dairying and to poultry raising. Changes in methods of farming can not easily be made. When changes are voluntarily made by the farmers themselves there is greater certainty that they will stay. The opening of the Panama route is more diversified farming in this province.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The car of rabbits shipped to the Calgary fox farm from Burdett, opened the eyes of the fox raisers, and they are preparing to purchase rabbits in large numbers for the farms here and in the east. The Calgary farm uses 12,000 a month. Storage arrangements are being made.

Grain shipments into Edmonton from the most northerly sections of Alberta in which grain is produced for the outside market, have amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels since September 1. This is significant as a few years ago not a bushel of grain was grown in these areas for export. Alberta flour mills will receive direct benefit, it is expected, from the large order placed by the Russian government with Canadian mills for more than \$12,000,000 worth of flour. The order is to be filled by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., which has a mill at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., which has mills at Calgary and Edmonton.

Dr. Widdsoe, the well-known irrigation expert who is head of the committee named by the President of the United States for investigation of the problems attending the large irrigation projects in the States, and who has been called into consultation by the Alberta Government in connection with the settlement of the Lethbridge Northern project, is now in Edmonton meeting with the water-users now residing on the project.

A successful season in 1924 is reported by the United Irrigated district, in the vicinity of Cardston, Alberta. The district trustees have met their obligations for the year and have a balance in hand. The average value per acre of the production on the project in 1924 was \$29.13, taking into account crops both on irrigated and non-irrigated lands in the district. The C. P. R. is now applying for a charter for a branch line of railway which will traverse the district.

Alberta's total coal production in 1924 was 5,203,743 tons, a decrease from the previous year, when the production was a million and a half tons greater. The decrease was due to the prolonged strike, but the month of November, following the conclusion of the strike, was the biggest month in the history of the industry, when 603,637 tons were produced. The total domestic coal for the year was 3,096,660 tons, sub-bituminous 591,946 tons, and bituminous 1,515,107 tons.

The members of the Blackie School Board met on Saturday afternoon last and discussed school problems and lined up their estimates for the coming year. The members of the board this year are as follows: Sam Brown, M.L.A., Chairman, J. Stiers, and O. W. Bowlus. There is a move on foot for the erection of a larger school building as the present accommodation is inadequate for the number of pupils attending. Consolidated school has been suggested but this does not meet with general approval.

Alberta Registered

Seed Grain For Sale

Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis and Ruby Wheat and Victory and Banner Oats are offered for sale by the Provincial Government Cleaning and Grading Plant, Edmonton.

For Prices and Particulars apply to W. J. Stephens, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

I. O. O. F. DANCE

FRIDAY
February 27

Jollyboy's Orchestra

Tickets: \$1.25, Extra Lady, 25c.
Lunch 25c. per plate.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

Sir: Okotoks is a little town in the foothills of Alberta, twenty-five miles south of Calgary. We have a river, some trees, a good mixed farming country around, and a splendid view of the mountains. We have a splendid school, and a fine crowd of healthy happy boys and girls as can be found anywhere. We have also a United Church where the greater number of people worship, and most of the children attend Sunday School. In this church, for more than seven years, the people young and old, have been enjoying the blessings set forth in the one hundred and thirty-third Psalm. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Since June, 1917, we have had a United Church self-supporting in affiliation with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and patiently waiting for the day when we should have the United Church of Canada from sea to sea, and carrying on its work in the far-flung line of Home and Foreign Missions. Already we have saved thousands of dollars of the Home Mission Funds, as each of the three little separate congregations were receiving all the aid they could get from the funds. This saving may not appeal to people who live in great cities where wealth abounds, but in Alberta we could use scores of ordained Home Missionaries, if we had the money to support them till their work becomes self-supporting. We have been trying to work fields by supplying them with students for about five months of the year and hundreds of settlements have not even a student. So if we can do as good work in a United Congregation as in separate denominations, the gain is worth while. The work in the large United congregations has many other advantages. There is a general feeling among the people, that the spirit of Christ means unity among Christ's people, shown in some tangible way. Further there is the added advantage of diversity in unity. In our session we have different nationalities and types and the result is the finest body of elders I have ever known. In Sunday school work it is better that boys and girls who are together in the Public and High Schools should be together on Sunday. The young folk like it better, and they are happier than if they were scattered around in three different Sunday Schools. The members in the United Church Sunday School are constantly increasing; success breeds success. The music is bright, the teachers are enthusiastic, and the atmosphere is one of joy, the joy of brethren working together in unity. For the minister there is a great pleasure in working in a congregation where our Master's command "Love one another" is being lived. Having tried Union now for these years no one ever expressed a desire to go back to the old denomination. Personally I hope that our people in places where the benefits of Union are not so successful as they are in the small places, will in charity and loving kindness think of the people situated as we are here who need a United Church.—W. J. KDD, The Manse, Okotoks, Alta.

Bishop Han has been conducting a series of revival services at Blackie

FOR SALE

SEED OATS—Victory Seed Oats, (Government germination test 89 per cent. in six days, 99 per cent in 12 days. Sample at Bank of Commerce, Vulcan. Williams Bros., Ensign, Phone R303, Brant.

SOWS—One pure Berkshire, and the rest Tamworths, 2 years old, will farrow in March and April; bred to good bacon type registered Tamworth boar; \$25 and \$35 each. Also few small pigs, about 80 lbs., at value. (George Shofner, Lake McGregor P. O. Feb11/25)

FEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker. Write at Ensign, or phone 305, Brant, for prices. Feb18/25

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent. germination test. Car load on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young Irish Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb11/25

MISCELLANEOUS—New Wilton Rug, 9x12, Oak Case Piano, Singer Sewing Machine, and other household goods and farm equipment. Phone 95, Vulcan, Alberta. Feb13/25

COW—Cow, seven years old, fresh, and a good one. M. L. Clarkson, Phone 115, Vulcan. Jan14/25

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29/24

VICTROLA—One cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10/24

WANTED

RAGS—Quantity of clean cotton rags, suitable for press rags and machinery wiping. If you have a bundle bring them in to The Advocate office, and you will be paid for same.

CULTIVATOR—Would like to buy Massey Harris Spring tooth Cultivator, 8 or 10 foot. I. J. Shaw, Box 506, or Phone 2811. Feb13/25

LOST

DOGS—Strayed or Stolen; One Black Collie dog, Vulcan Tag No. 9; Small Black and Tan Dog, Vulcan Tag No. 4. Any person or person keeping or harboring the same will please Phone 113, Vulcan, Alta. Feb14/25

How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession? "Neither. It's a calling!"

Two Pair \$1.25 LADIES' HOSIERY SPECIAL Two Pair \$1.25

Three dozen only to clear—this hose is extra good value at regular price of \$1.00 per pair. They come in Plain and Ribbed Heather Mixtures; not all wool, but enough cotton to make them wear well. While they last—

Two pair for \$1.25

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

Keep Your Car Well Seasoned!

IF YOU expect your car to perform for you with the same vim, energy and smoothness as it did last year you'll have to give it a little Spring tonic. Let us "pep" it up for you by a careful overhauling in the thorough manner for which we are known to give all work that comes in here. It is the completeness of our repair service that will really make our charges wonderfully attractive.

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GARAGE

VULCAN

BOB CRAIG, Proprietor

New SPRING GOODS \$5000.00

New Spring Stock in the last two weeks. It is a real pleasure to see the New Goods this year in all the new colorings and styles.

PRICES are Very Attractive

Ladies' Cloth Dresses, a few just arrived. Poire Twill and Serges for women. Priced at \$13.50 and \$15.00 up.

New Wash Goods for Summer Dresses. Now is the time to get the pick of patterns and qualities—Ratines, Bedora Voiles, Fancy Crepes, Broadcloths, etc.

New Shoes for Ladies—New Bell Shoes for Street and Evening wear. Prices from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Murray Shoes, a nice Dress Shoe, at \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Other makes at.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Shoes for Children at very reasonable prices. Girl's Boots, "Eclipse" make—

Sizes 11 to 2, price.....\$3.95

Sizes 8 to 10½, price.....\$2.90

Sateen Bloomers, fancy colors, in a large roomy make. Priced at.....\$1.35

New Spring Coats—Our new stock will all be in the first week in March. Prices lower, and all beautiful Garments. Priced from \$10.00 up.

New Underwear Cloths for 'Ladies' Underwear. Check Demity, Orchard, Peach, and White, per yard.....45c

Satinettes, Mauve, Peach, Pink and Blue. Price, per yard.....65c

Child's Blue Reefers, Brass Buttons, extra special. Priced at.....\$4.75

Gauntlet Gloves fancy cuff for Ladies. Priced at.....\$1.65

Silk Hose, Artificial Silk, Price.....75c

New Shipment of Silks just arrived this week. They are a treat to see.

Linoleum

Four Yard Wide Linoleum now in stock.

Our Men's Wear Department

Has not been overlooked, the finest stock we ever had to choose from.

Men's Suits—For the middle aged man, and the young man's fancy Suit. For those who want a snappy style. Price \$22.50 to \$35.00 for the best.

Men's Shoes in all the latest styles. Come in and look them over.

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